

1 What is claimed is:

2 Claim 1 An electronic connector terminal comprising a
3 terminal base material formed by punching a metal thin plate and an
4 Au plating layer covering said terminal base material, said
5 terminal base material further comprising a lateral part having at
6 least one contact and defined as a cut surface of said thin plate
7 through said punching and a planer part defined by front and back
8 faces of a punched-out piece from said thin plate, wherein a
9 thickness of an Au plating layer covering said planer part is
10 thinner than a thickness of an Au plating layer covering said
11 lateral part having said at least one contact.

12 Claim 2 The electronic connector terminal of claim 1, wherein
13 a ratio of said thickness of said Au plating layer covering said
14 lateral part and said thickness of said Au plating layer covering
15 said planer part is to be from about 10:1 to 5:1.

16 Claim 3 The electronic connector terminal of claim 1, wherein
17 said electronic connector terminal comprises a liner plating layer
18 formed between said terminal base material and said Au plating
19 layer so as to cover said terminal base material.

20 Claim 4 The electronic connector terminal of claim 3, wherein
21 a thickness of a liner plating layer covering said planer part is
22 thinner than a thickness of a liner plating layer covering said
23 lateral part having said at least one contact.

24 Claim 5 The electronic connector terminal of claim 3, wherein
25 a ratio of said thickness of said liner plating layer covering said

- 1 lateral part and said thickness of said liner plating layer
- 2 covering said planer part is to be from about 10:1 to 5:1.